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8. [REDACTED] GLC) Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services

Committee staff, called this morning and said that Chairman Stennis would like to have the Director give the full Armed Services Committee an updated briefing on the world situation at 10 a.m. next Tuesday, 30 July. After checking with the Director I confirmed the Director's availability on that date. Braswell said they would like to have the Director cover the situation in Cyprus, Greece, and Turkey (although not in 'excruciating detail') and to cover China and the Soviet Union in view of the current SALT discussion. [REDACTED] has been advised.

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9. [REDACTED] GLC) Called Kathy Smith, in the office of Senator

Symington, to tell her that [REDACTED] was on his way up with a classified letter from the Director to the Senator covering a matter which was raised by the Senator at our last meeting with the Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Central Intelligence. This has to do with possible duplication [REDACTED]

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Mrs. Smith commented that she thought the sanitization of the transcript of the Director's briefing on the Soviet presence in the Indian Ocean had come out very well and posed no problems for the Senator.

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10. [REDACTED] GLC) [REDACTED] in the office of Security, called to say that representatives of NASA had been in touch with him today expressing concern over the Michael Getler column in today's Washington Post on the current Soviet Soyuz mission. They wanted our opinion of whether classified information had been compromised in the article. They further indicated to [REDACTED] that Senator Proxmire had gotten after them about the article and questioned whether we were giving the Russians an opportunity to spy on the U.S. in the upcoming U.S./U.S.S.R. manned space flight. I suggested that [REDACTED] contact Carl Duckett with respect to the Getler article.

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11. [REDACTED] GLC) Called Chairman Nedzi, Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee, and filled him in on the situation with respect to the Muskie/Case amendment to the Senate version of the State /ISIA authorization bill concerning the role of U.S. ambassadors. I also told him of State Department's contact with Representative Wayne Hays (D., Ohio) on this subject and of Hays' agreement to fight this provision if someone (presumably CIA) would give him a background briefing. I told Nedzi I was checking with him on this in view of his recent contacts with Hays on behalf of the Agency. Nedzi said he thought we should go ahead and talk with Hays and in doing so should express both his (Nedzi's) and our appreciation of Hays help in the recent organizational issues (the Bolling Committee report). I told Nedzi we would keep him informed of our contacts with Hays.

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